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Applicant: SANDFORD, Peter E. Conf.: 5614
Appl. No.: 09/692,721 Group: 3724
Filed: October 20, 2000 Examiner: Kim N. TRAN
For: NOVEL ELEMENTS TO ERECT FEMALE AND MALE
BLANKING DIES FOR A DIECUTTING AND/OR
BLANKING MACHINE

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 11, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the January 10, 2002 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

--67. A universal press frame comprising a rectangular framework of connecting rails comprising two side rails, a front rail and a rear rail, in combination with
a plurality of jogger members which are selectively disposed within an internal groove in said rails and along the interior

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